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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS @ UNITE



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN

PART FIVE



Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

PREVIOUSLY...

SIGMA TRIUMPHANT!

Sigma, the super-Reploid from the future used the power of the **Genesis Portals** to enslave **Dr. Eggman** and **Dr. Wily**! The doctors were forced to build Sigma the **Unity Engines**, mass weapons of terror for Sigma's conquest, and turn **Sonic** and **Mega Man** into **Roboticized Masters**!



WORLD FUSION!

The **Unity Engines** caused **Sonic's** and **Mega Man's** worlds to combine! **Sonic Man** and **M'egga Man** began siphoning the power of the **Unified World** to the **Master Engine**, fueling Sigma and increasing his power!

HEROES UNITED!

Turned back to normal due to the doctors' interference, **Sonic** and **Mega Man** were joined by **X** and **Sticks**, who were hunting down Sigma across dimensions! Together, along with the **Freedom Fighters**, **Robot Masters** and **Maverick Hunters**, the unified heroes set off to stop Sigma and revert the Unified World!

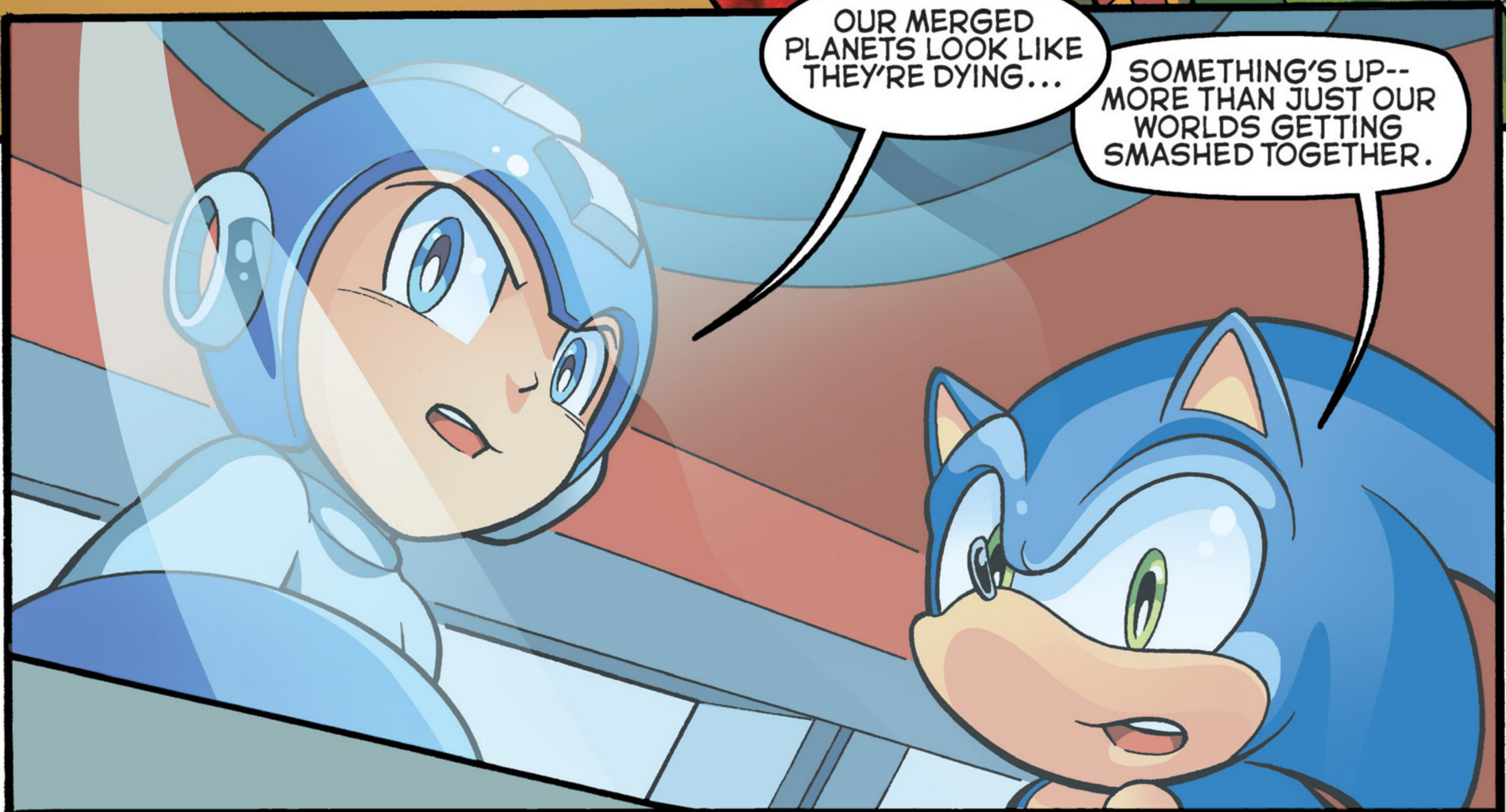


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HIGH ABOVE
THE UNIFIED
WORLD...

THE SKY PATROL,
AERIAL BASE OF
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
AND THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...



OUR MERGED
PLANETS LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE DYING...

SOMETHING'S UP--
MORE THAN JUST OUR
WORLDS GETTING
SMASHED TOGETHER.

THE WAR ROOM
(FORMERLY JUST
THE "MEETING
ROOM")...

PROBLEM WITH
YOUR CHAIR?

YEAH.
THEY'RE BUILT
FOR YOUR KIND.
I'M TOO BIG.

DON'T MIND HIM.
HE JUST LIKES
BEING DRAMATIC!

EVERYONE!
LET'S GET
STARTED.

X
MAVERICK
HUNTER
LEADER

FLASH MAN
ROBOT MASTER
LEADER

ZERO
ELITE
MAVERICK
HUNTER

AXL
JUNIOR
MAVERICK
HUNTER

SALLY ACORN
FREEDOM
FIGHTER
LEADER

ROTOR
SKY PATROL'S
CAPTAIN

WE'VE
GOT OUR TEAM
LEADERS, YOUR
HUNTERS, MEGA MAN
AND THE ROBOT
MASTERS' CHOSEN
REPRESENTATIVE...

OOOKAY...WE'LL
JUST MOVE
AHEAD, THEN.

MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING
ROBOT

SONIC
FASTEST
THING
ALIVE

WHERE'S THE
LEADER OF
TEAM STICKS?

SHE SAID SHE
WAS NEEDED
ELSEWHERE.

SOMETHING ABOUT
"SPY BROOMS"?

GENTLEMAN, WHILE
THE OTHERS REST
AND RECEIVE REPAIRS,
WE NEED TO PLAN ON
HOW WE'RE GOING TO
DEAL WITH THE
MONSTER RESPON-
SIBLE FOR MERGING
OUR WORLDS.

WE NEED A
STRATEGY...

"...BEFORE WE
HUNT DOWN
SIGMA."

LOST HEX--
HIDDEN BASE...

--HUFF!--
THIS WAY!

DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS

DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST

THE DEADLY SIX
MIND-CONTROLLED BY
SIGMA

≡WHEW≡WELL...
THIS ISN'T QUITE
THE PERFECT END
TO OUR PERFECT
PLAN...

≡HUFF≡SONIC AND MEGA MAN
WERE RETURNED TO NORMAL--AS
WE INTENDED--BUT IT DIDN'T
HAPPEN HERE WHERE THEY
COULD STOP SIGMA FOR US!*

*MEGA MAN#50.

NOW WE'RE SURROUNDED
BY MURDEROUS, MIND-
CONTROLLED ZETI, SIGMA'S
MECHANOID ARMY AND
SIGMA HIMSELF!

I HATE TO SAY IT,
DR. EGGMAN, BUT OUR
COMBINED GENIUSES
MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH
HERE. WE NEED A
MIRACLE!

SHKVVORNN



ABOARD THE SKY
PATROL WAR ROOM...

ONCE EVERYONE HAS
RECOVERED, WE'LL
BEGIN UPGRADING
AND OUTFITTING THE
SKY PATROL, SINCE
THE--

SORRY ABOUT
THAT! THERE WAS
A SPY-BROOM I
HAD TO NEUTRALIZE.
WHAT'D I MISS?

ER...NOTHING.
WE WERE JUST
GETTING STARTED.

AS I WAS SAYING
--SINCE THE
HUNTERS HAVE
THE MOST
EXPERIENCE
WITH OUR MUTUAL
ENEMY, I'LL
TURN THINGS
OVER TO X.

THANK YOU,
PRINCESS.

STICKS
CONSPIRACY
NUT

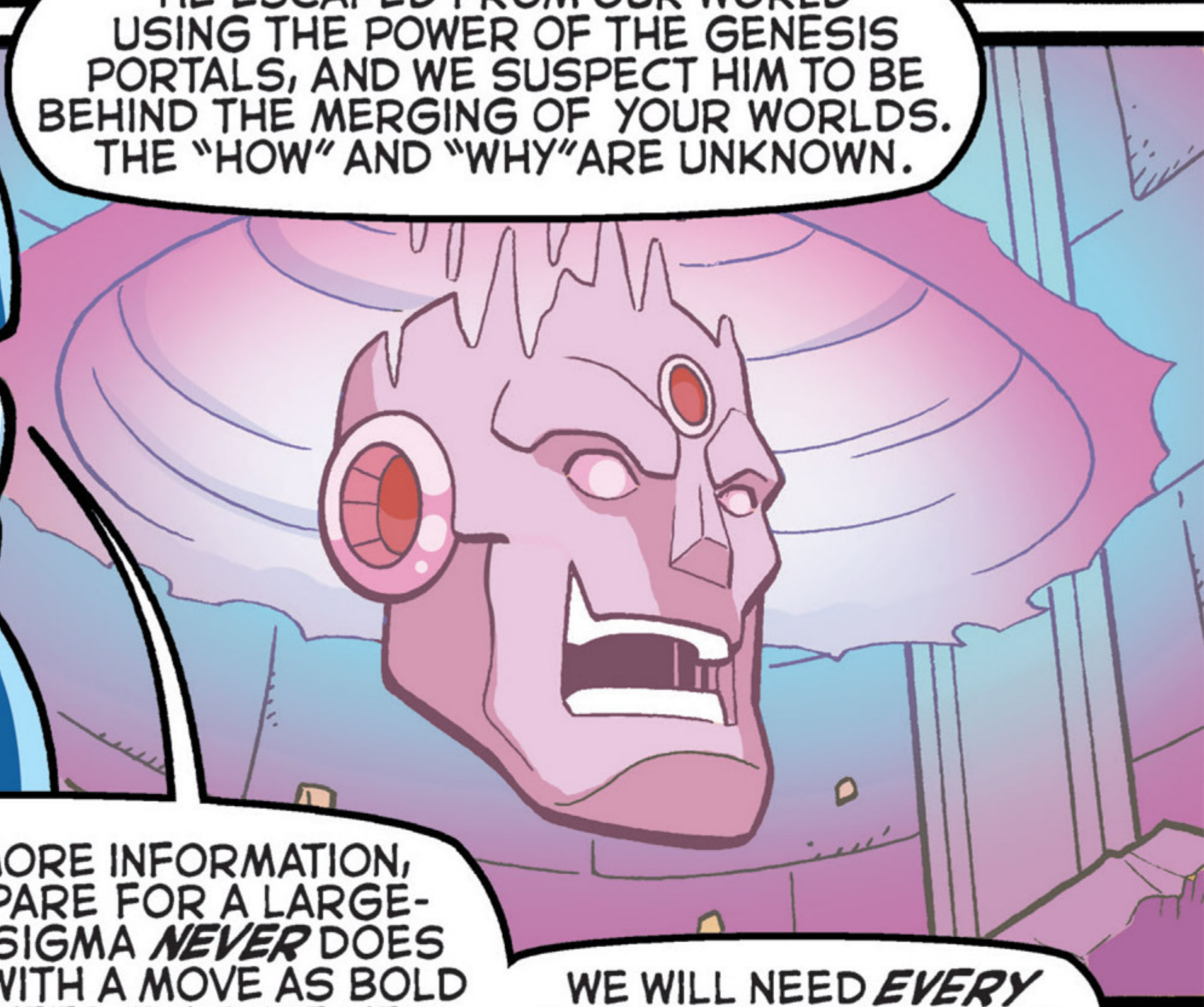
CLANK

OUR ENEMY IS A
REPLOID NAMED SIGMA...A
RENEGADE FROM MY TIME.

HE WAS ONCE
OUR GREATEST
HERO, BUT THE
MAVERICK VIRUS
TURNED HIM
INTO OUR MOST
RUTHLESS
ENEMY.



HE ESCAPED FROM OUR WORLD
USING THE POWER OF THE GENESIS
PORTALS, AND WE SUSPECT HIM TO BE
BEHIND THE MERGING OF YOUR WORLDS.
THE "HOW" AND "WHY" ARE UNKNOWN.



AS WE GATHER MORE INFORMATION,
WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR A LARGE-
SCALE ASSAULT. SIGMA *NEVER* DOES
ANYTHING SMALL. WITH A MOVE AS BOLD
AS COMBINING PLANETS, I'M SURE HE'LL
BE PREPARED WITH AN ARMY OF GREAT
POWER.

WE WILL NEED *EVERY*
ADVANTAGE WE CAN GET.

SO...
QUESTION.



DO WE EVEN KNOW
WHERE SIGGY IS?

NO. I'VE ASKED NICOLE TO
TRACE THE FLOW OF ENERGY
FROM THE UNITY ENGINES, BUT
THAT WILL TAKE TIME.

YEAH,
NO, TOO
SLOW.



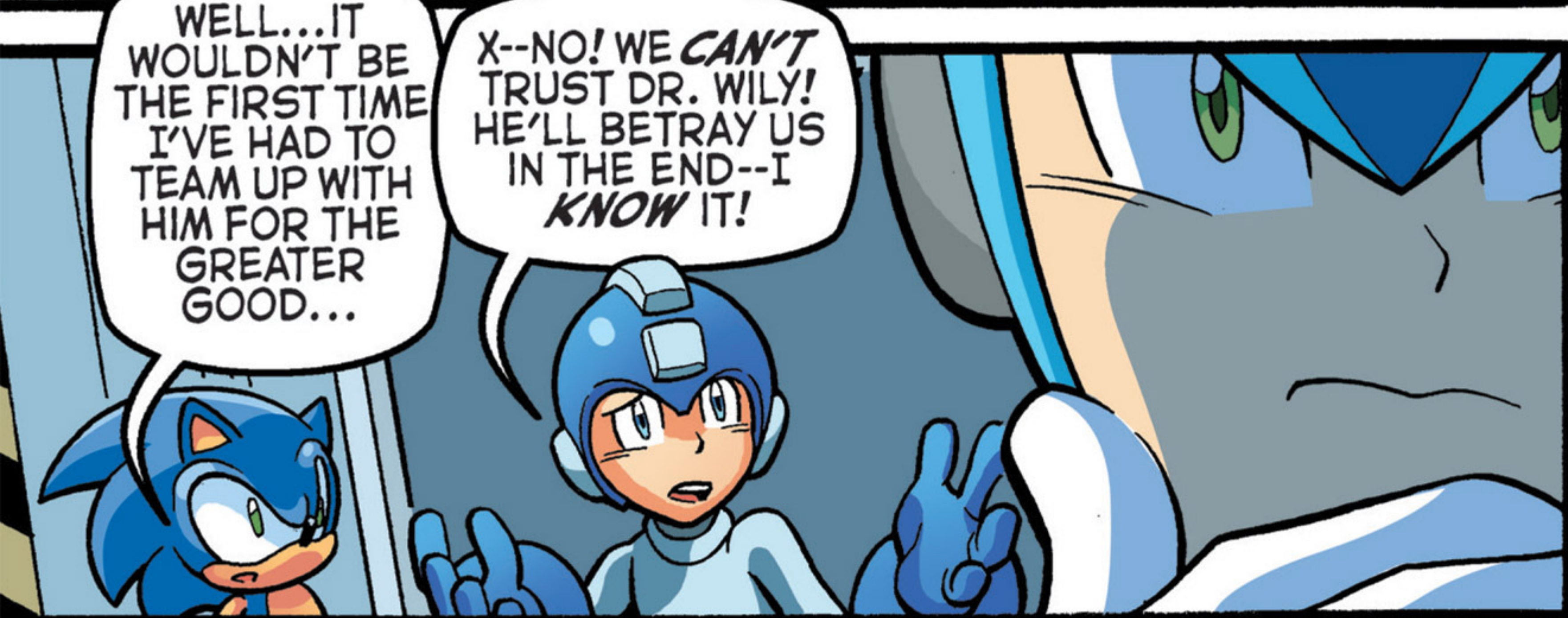
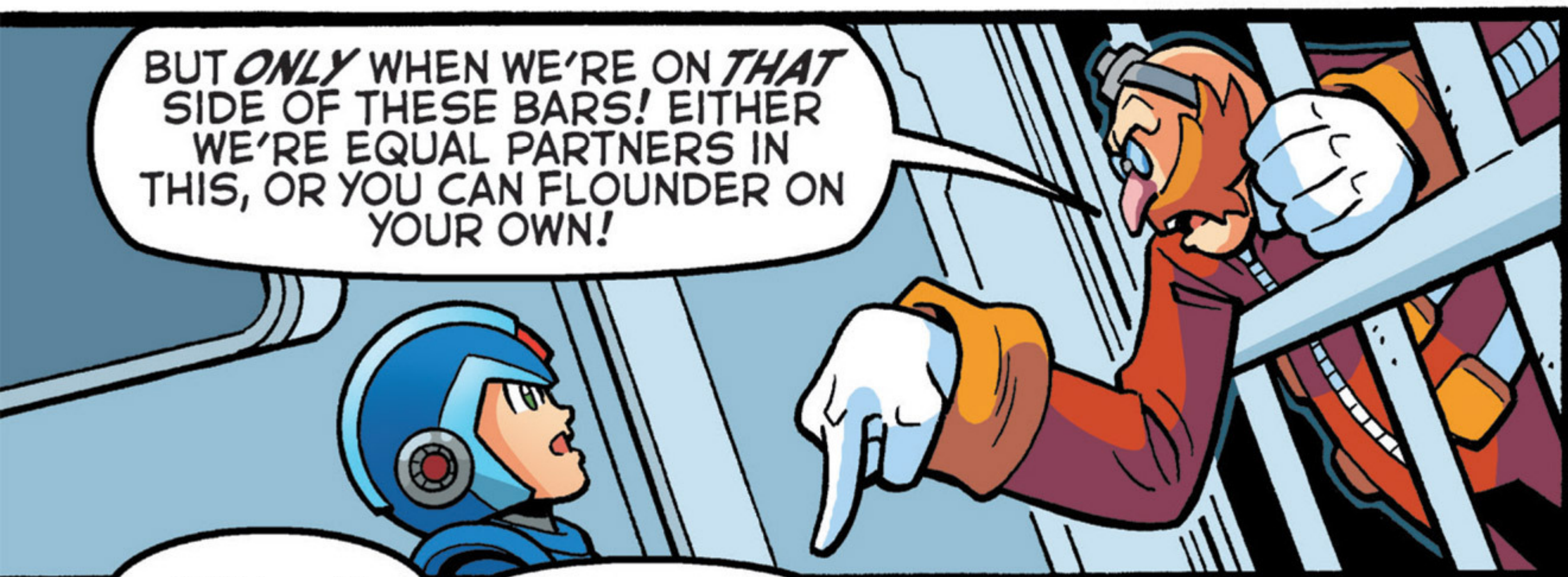
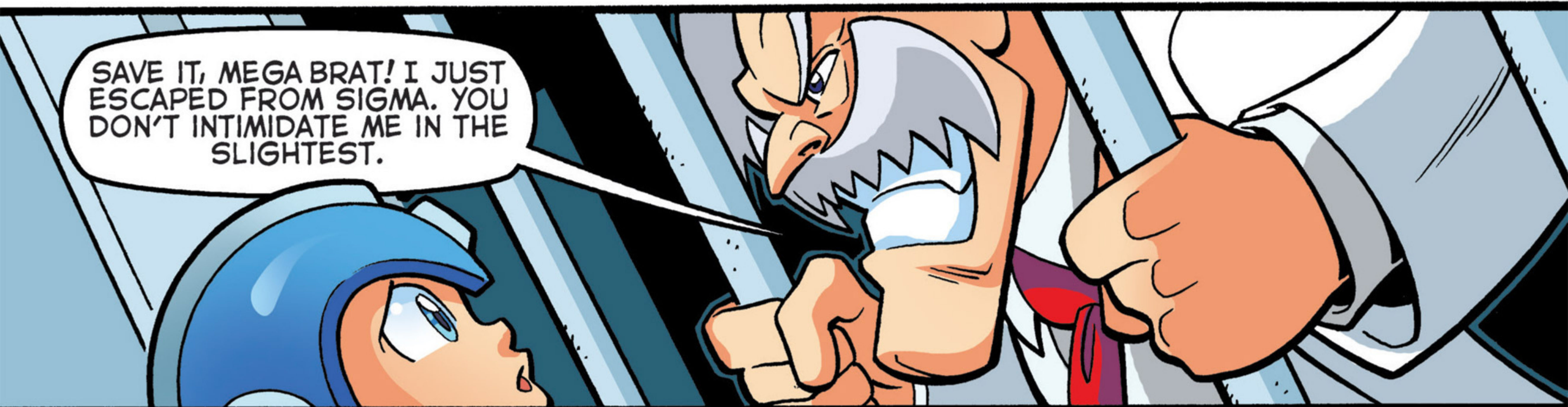
SO WE DON'T KNOW
WHERE HE IS OR WHAT KIND
OF FIREPOWER HE'S GOT.
WHAT PART OF THIS IS
"PLANNING," AGAIN?

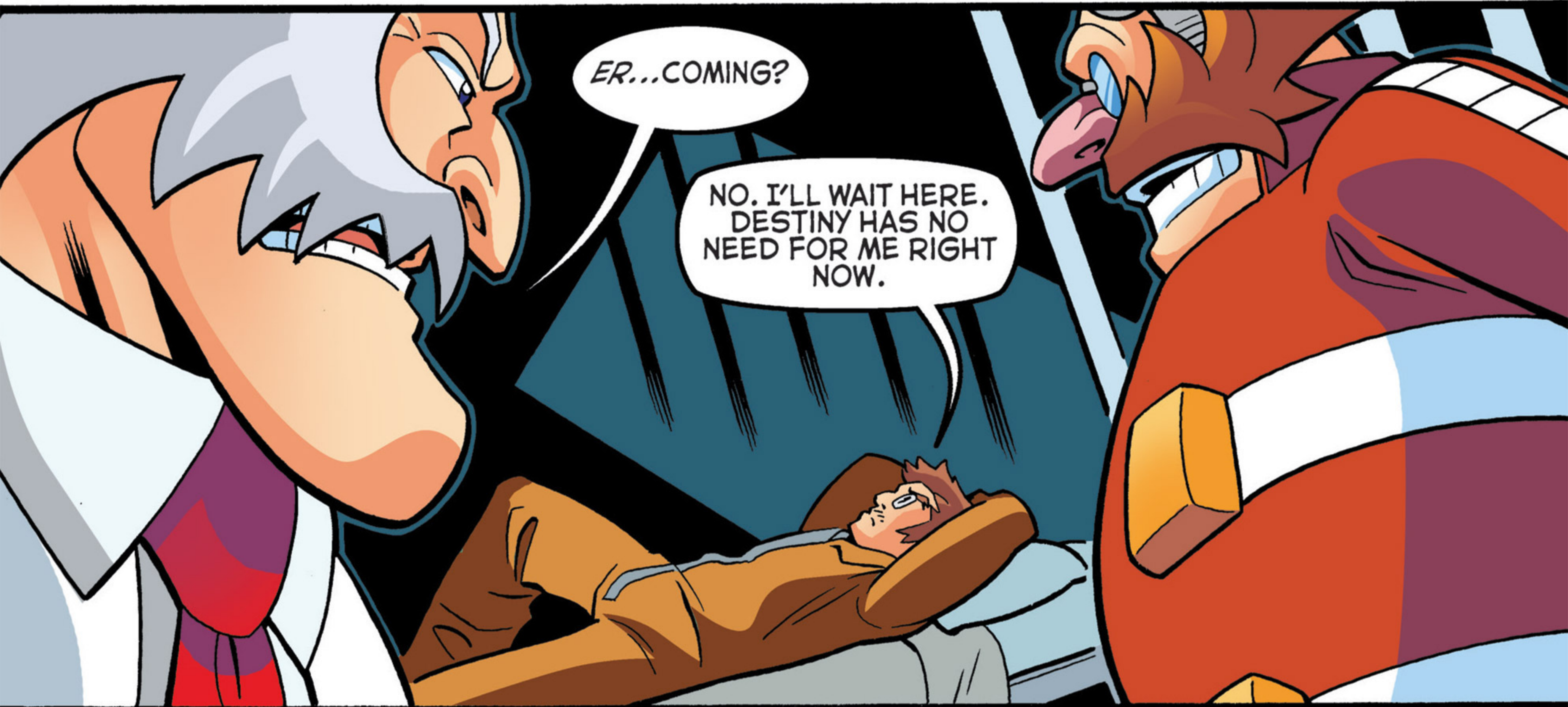
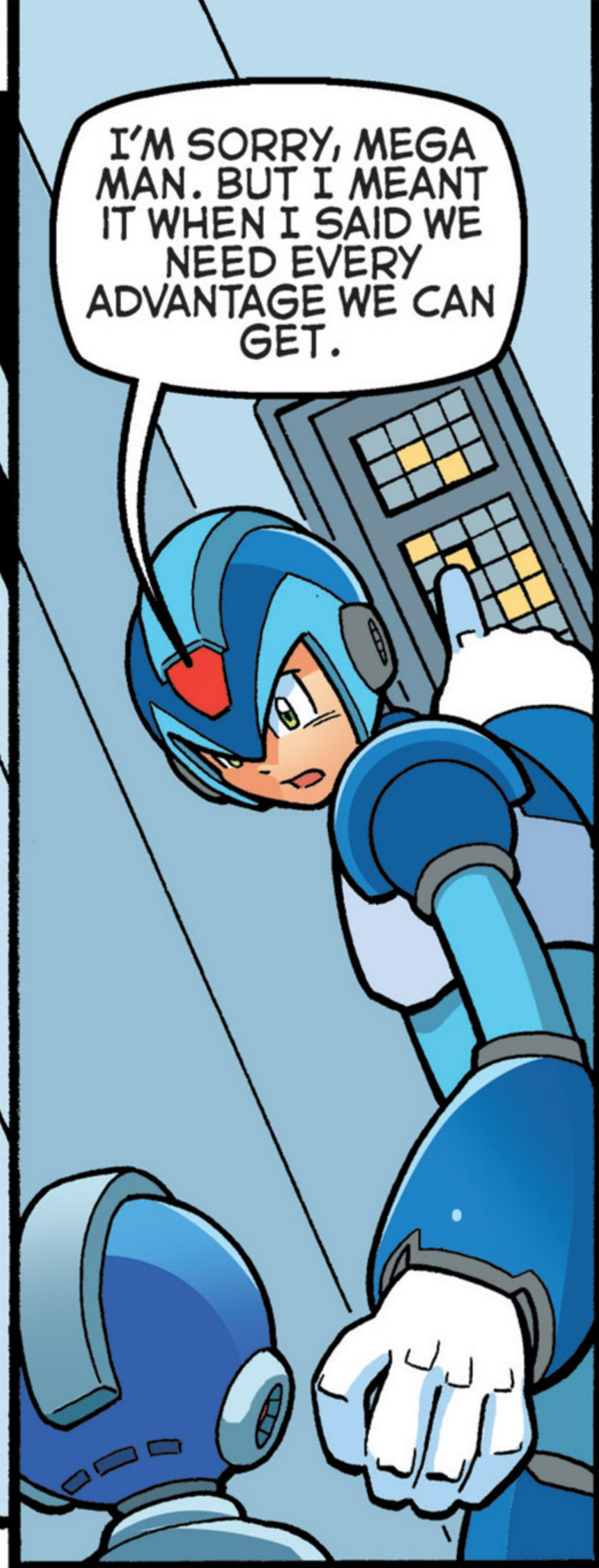


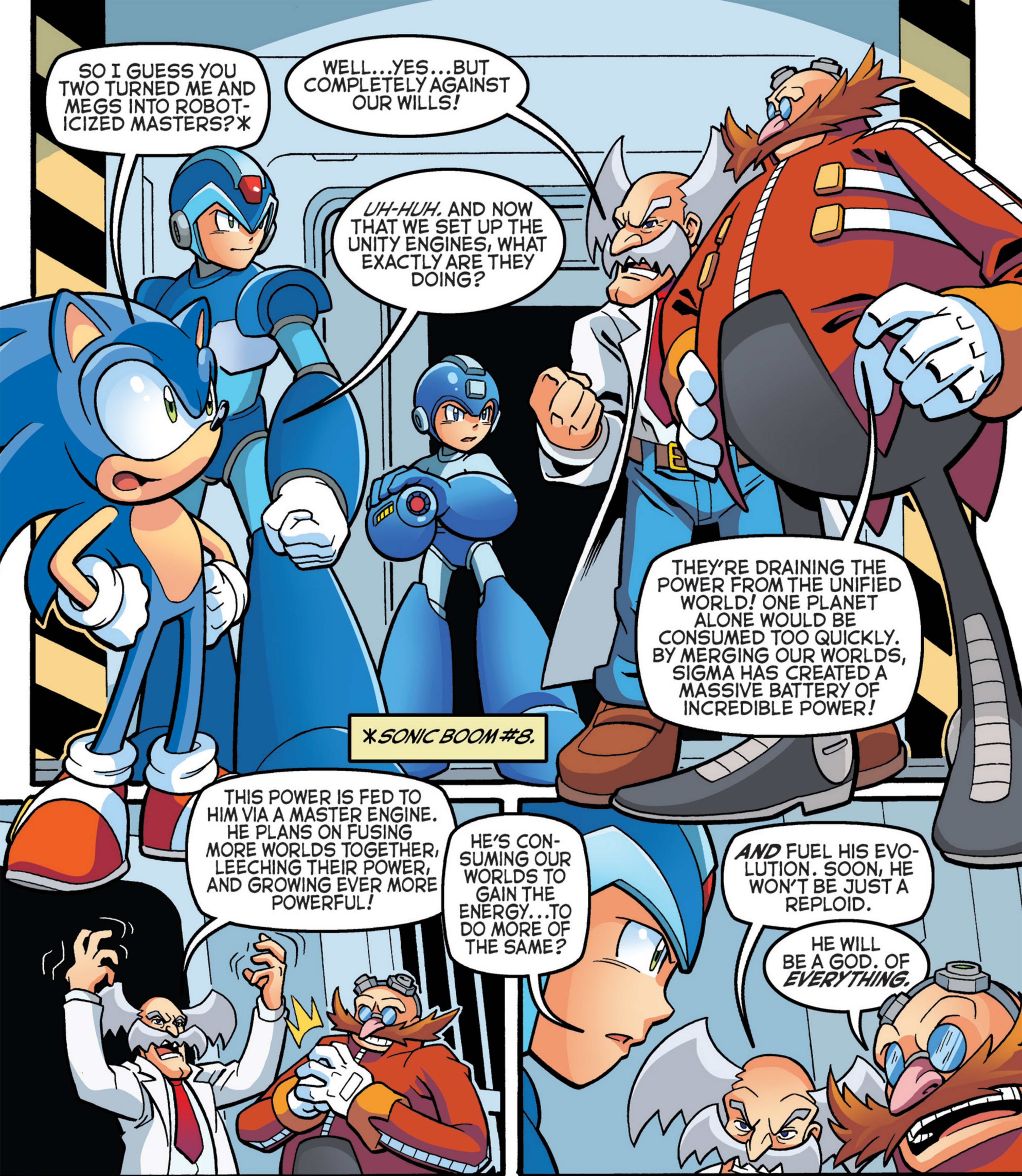
WE'RE
CRITICALLY
BEHIND ON
INTEL, BUT
WE STILL
HAVE TO TRY
TO--











SO I GUESS YOU TWO TURNED ME AND MEGS INTO ROBOTICIZED MASTERS?*

WELL...YES...BUT COMPLETELY AGAINST OUR WILLS!

UH-HUH. AND NOW THAT WE SET UP THE UNITY ENGINES, WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY DOING?

THEY'RE DRAINING THE POWER FROM THE UNIFIED WORLD! ONE PLANET ALONE WOULD BE CONSUMED TOO QUICKLY. BY MERGING OUR WORLDS, SIGMA HAS CREATED A MASSIVE BATTERY OF INCREDIBLE POWER!

*SONIC BOOM #8.

THIS POWER IS FED TO HIM VIA A MASTER ENGINE. HE PLANS ON FUSING MORE WORLDS TOGETHER, LEECHING THEIR POWER, AND GROWING EVER MORE POWERFUL!

HE'S CONSUMING OUR WORLDS TO GAIN THE ENERGY...TO DO MORE OF THE SAME?

AND FUEL HIS EVOLUTION. SOON, HE WON'T BE JUST A REPLOID.

HE WILL BE A GOD. OF *EVERYTHING*.

SOUNDS PRETTY DIRE. SO WHY ARE WE STANDING AROUND?! LET'S PUNCH IN THE COORDINATES AND DO THAT HERO THING!

IS HE *ALWAYS* LIKE THIS?

SICKENING, ISN'T IT?

SO! YOU SHOOT PORTALS OUT OF YOUR FACE? WHAT OTHER PARTY TRICKS DO YOU KNOW?

SOON...

YOU MADE
CHILI DOGS FOR
EVERYONE?

SO YOU REMEMBER OUR
FIRST MEETING, RIGHT? *
HOW DID IT GO?

THE DOCTORS TRICKED
US INTO FIGHTING
EACH OTHER, BECAUSE
THEY'RE *JERKS*.

BUT AFTER I TOTALLY
WHOOPED YOUR BLUE
BUTT, WE WORKED
THINGS OUT.

* *WORLDS COLLIDE*
VOL. 1.

YOU BEAT *ME*?

TOTALLY.

YOUR *FEET*
BEAT MY *MEGA*
BUSTER?

MY FEET
ARE *REALLY*
FAST.

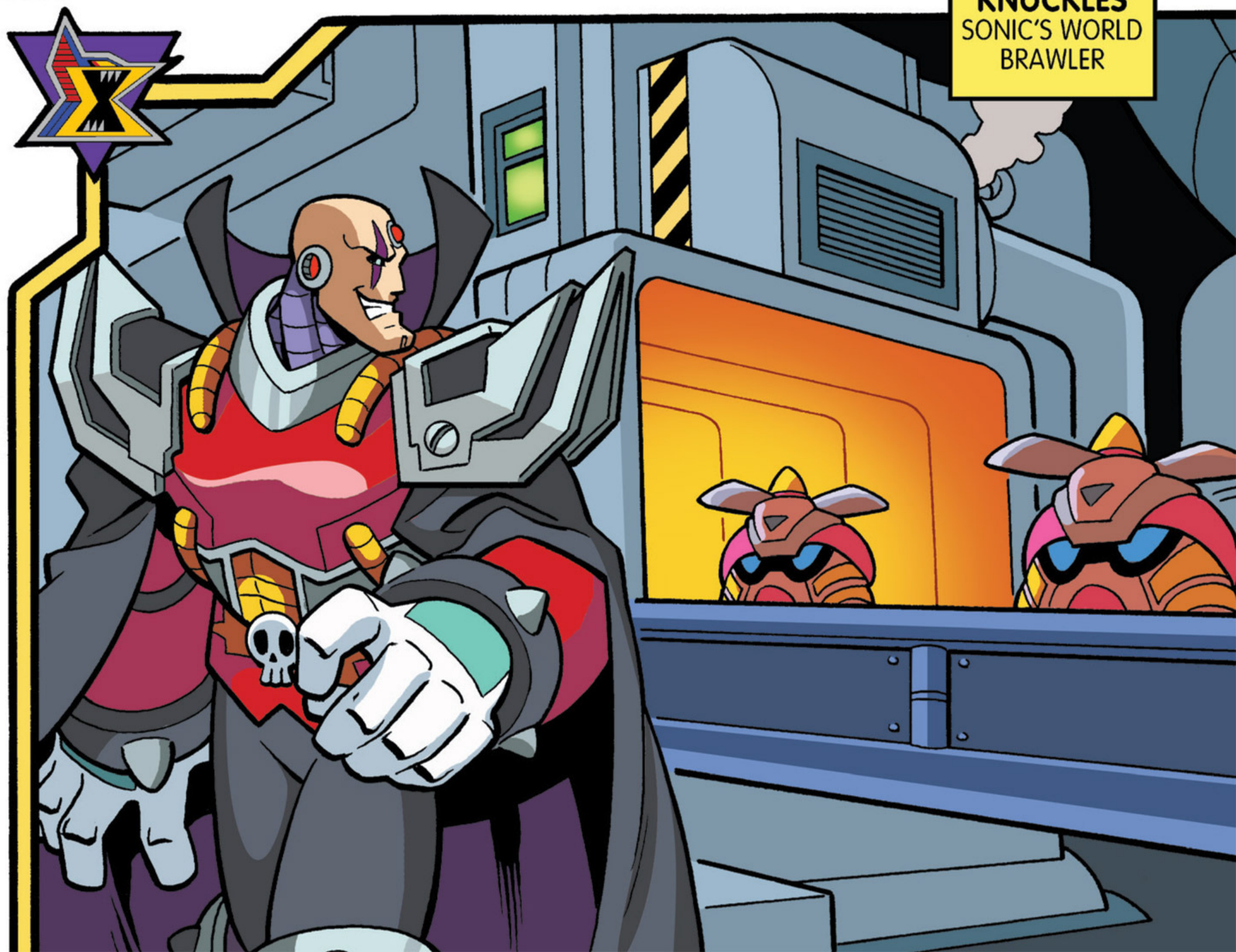
SURE. WHAT
ELSE COULD
ANYONE WANT?

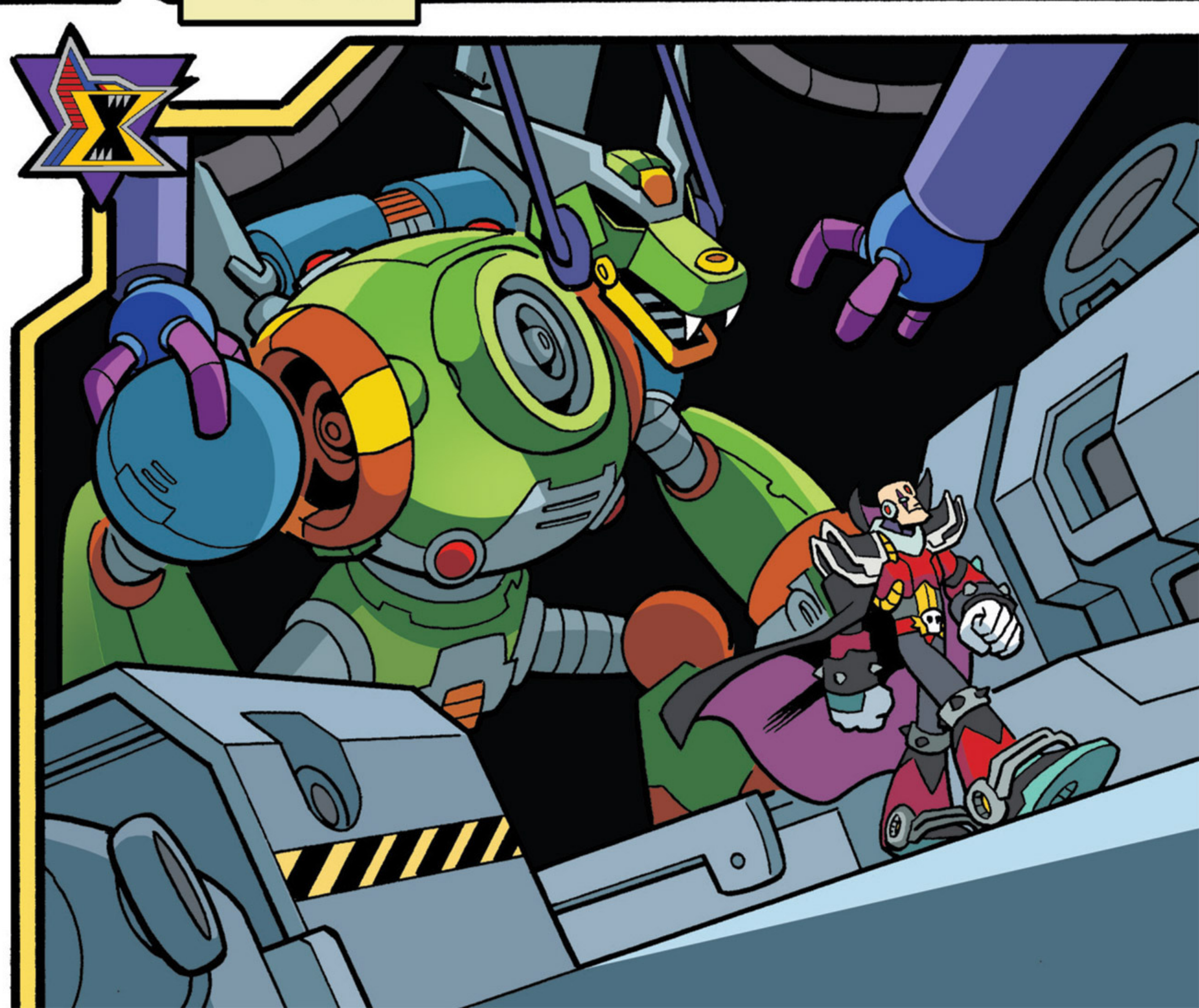
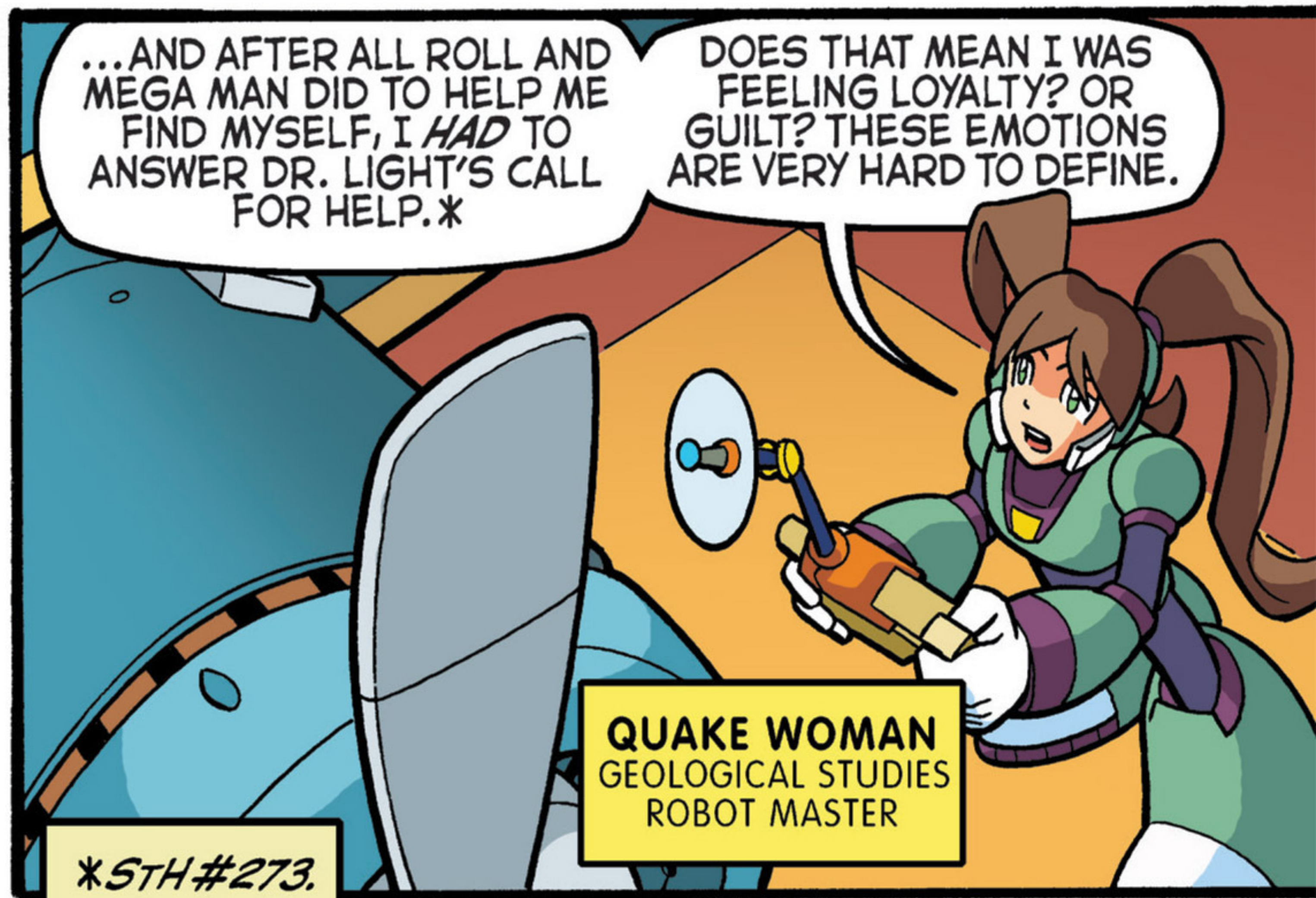
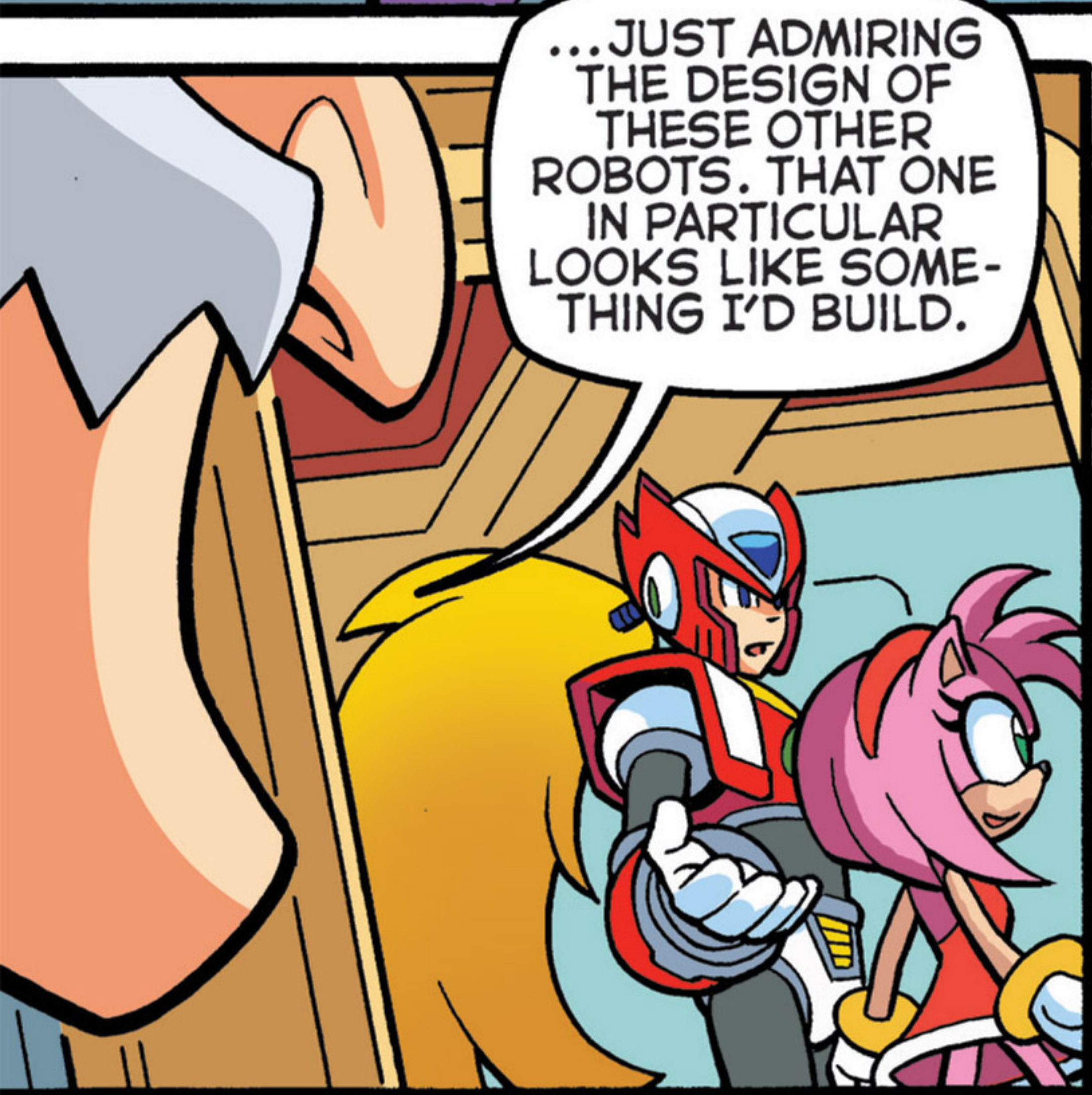
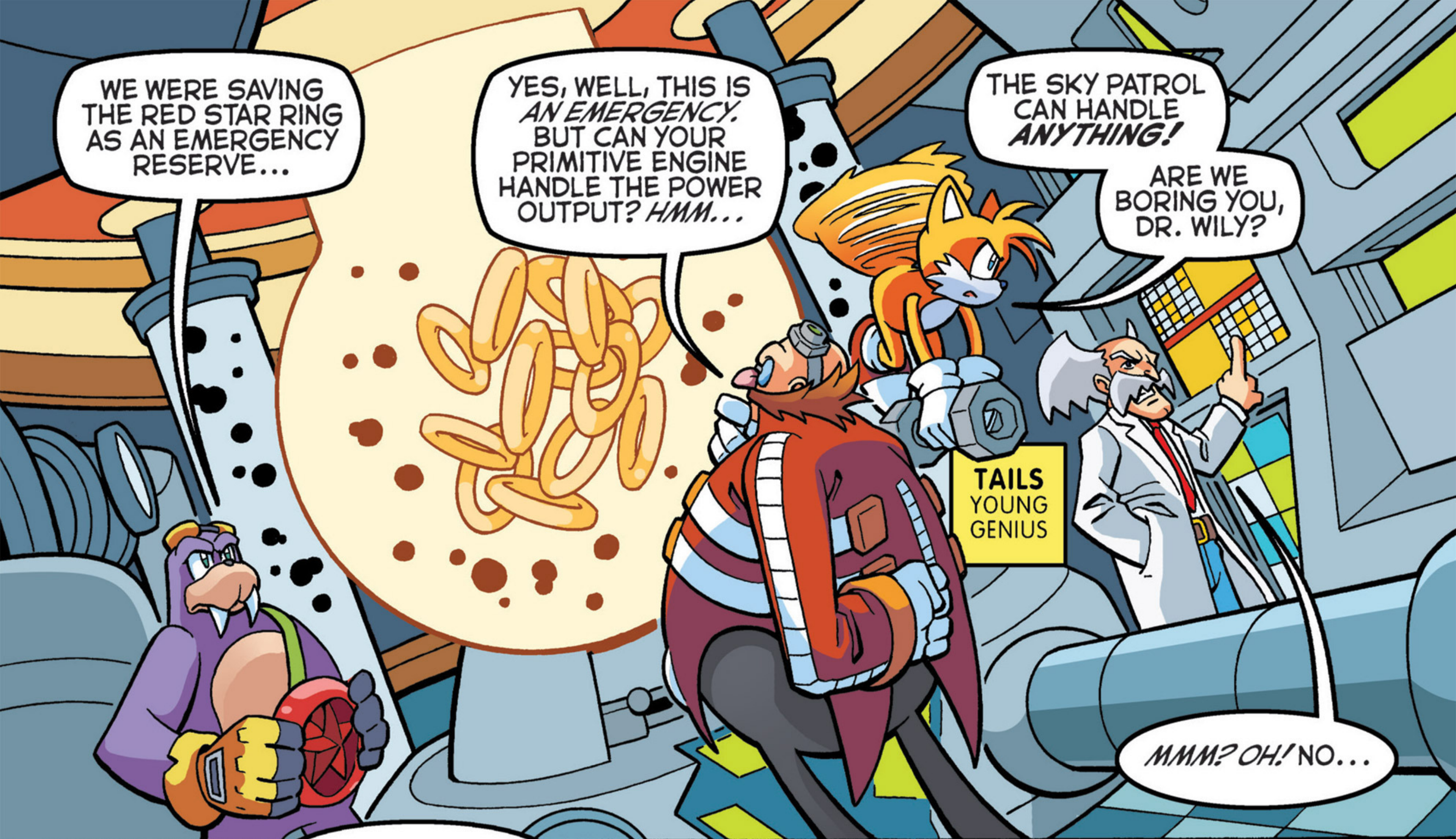
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING...

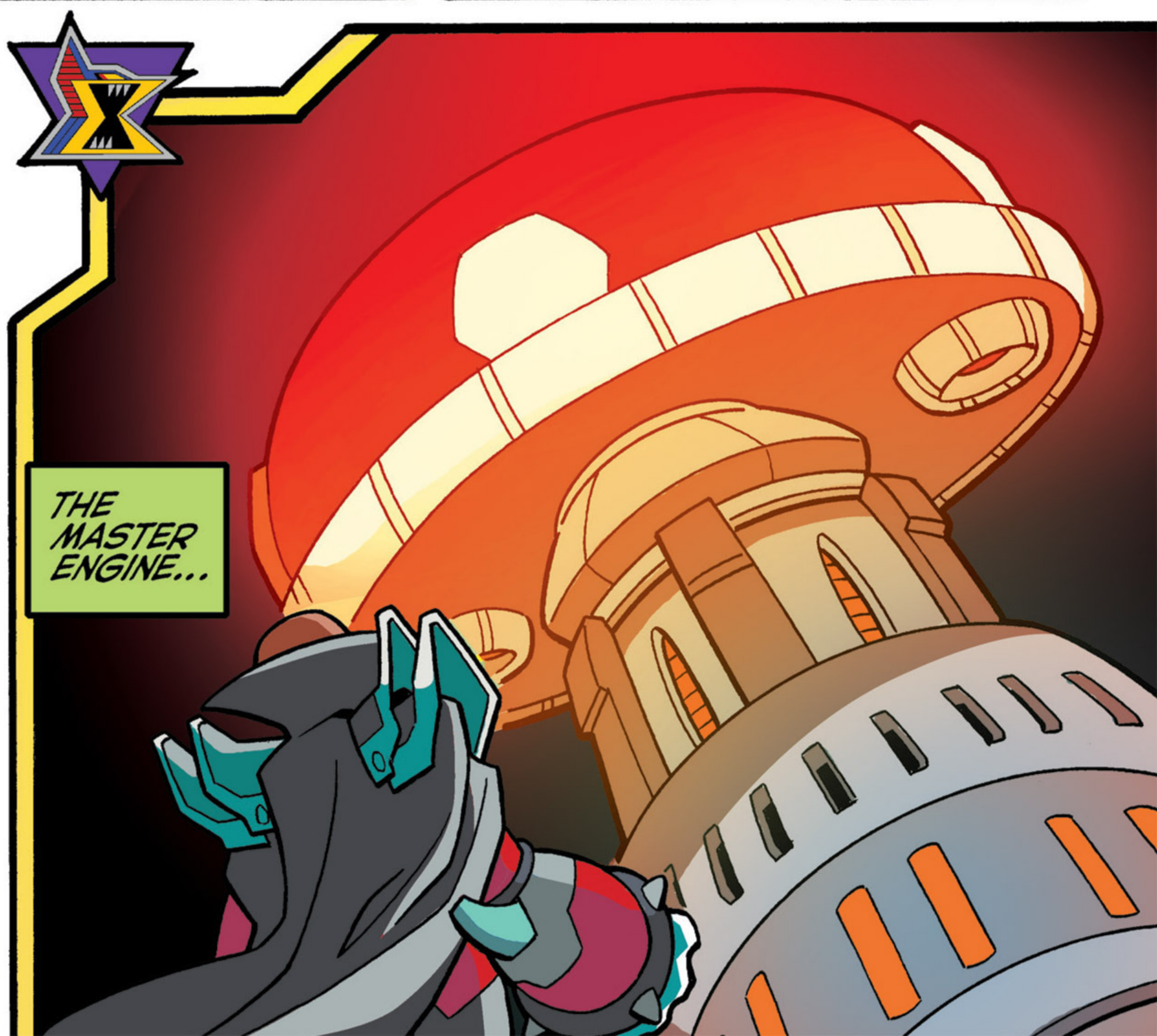
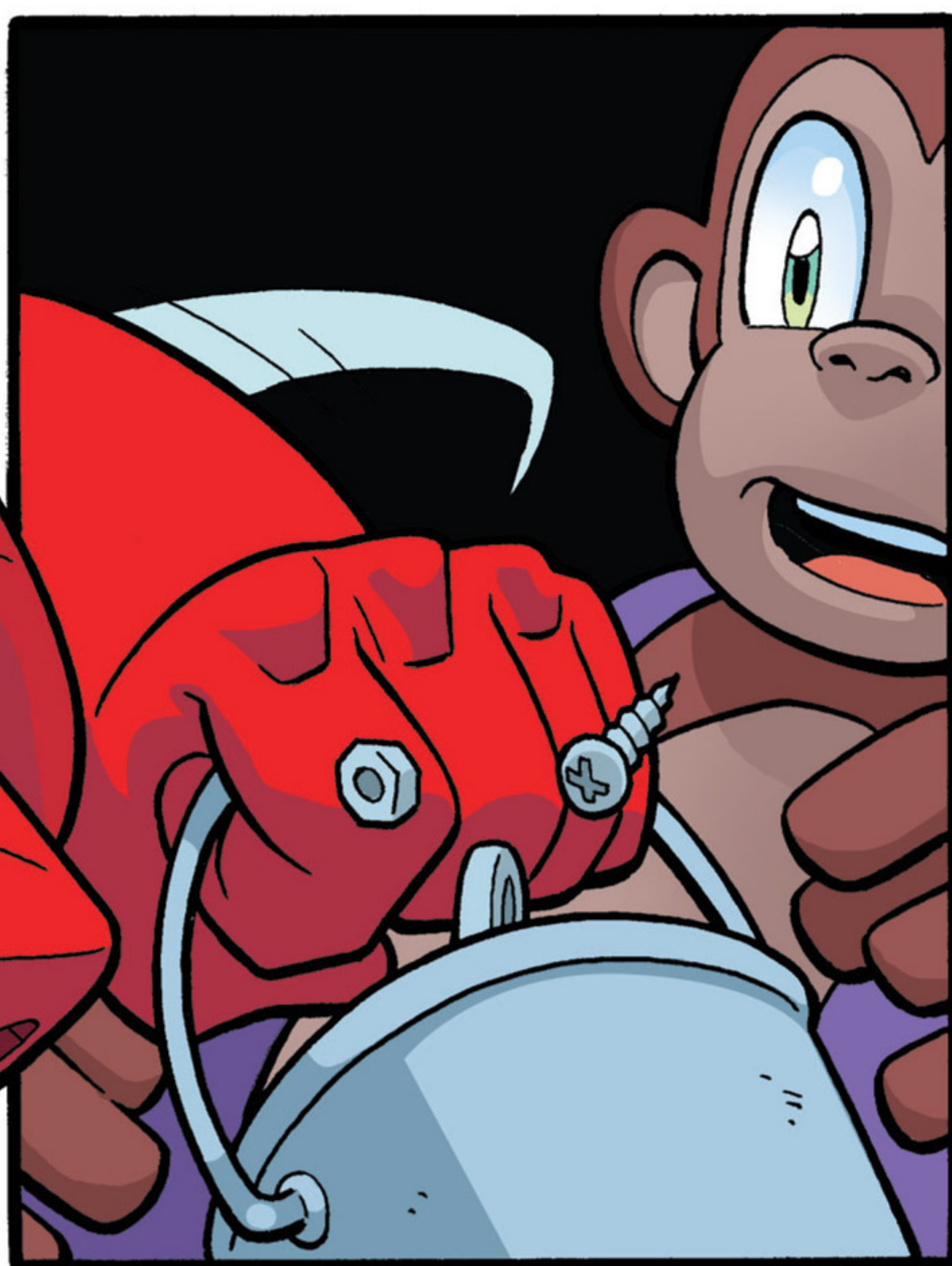
RRRGH... YOU SAY I
CAN BE *STRONGER*?

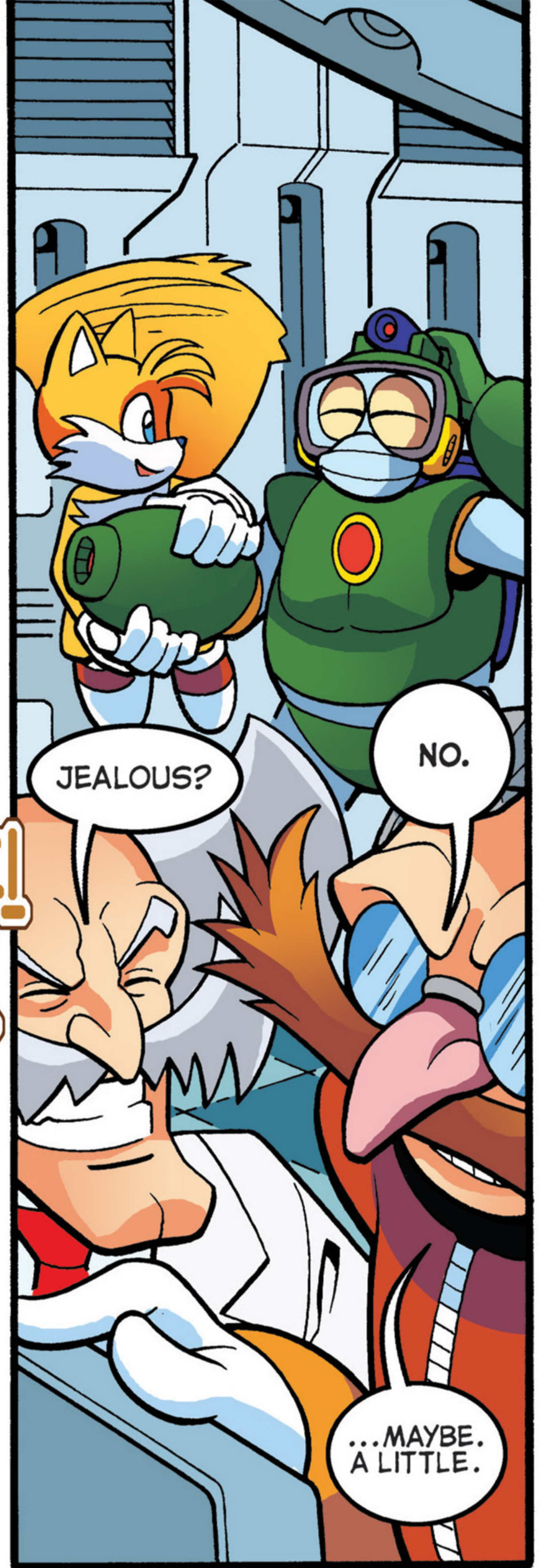
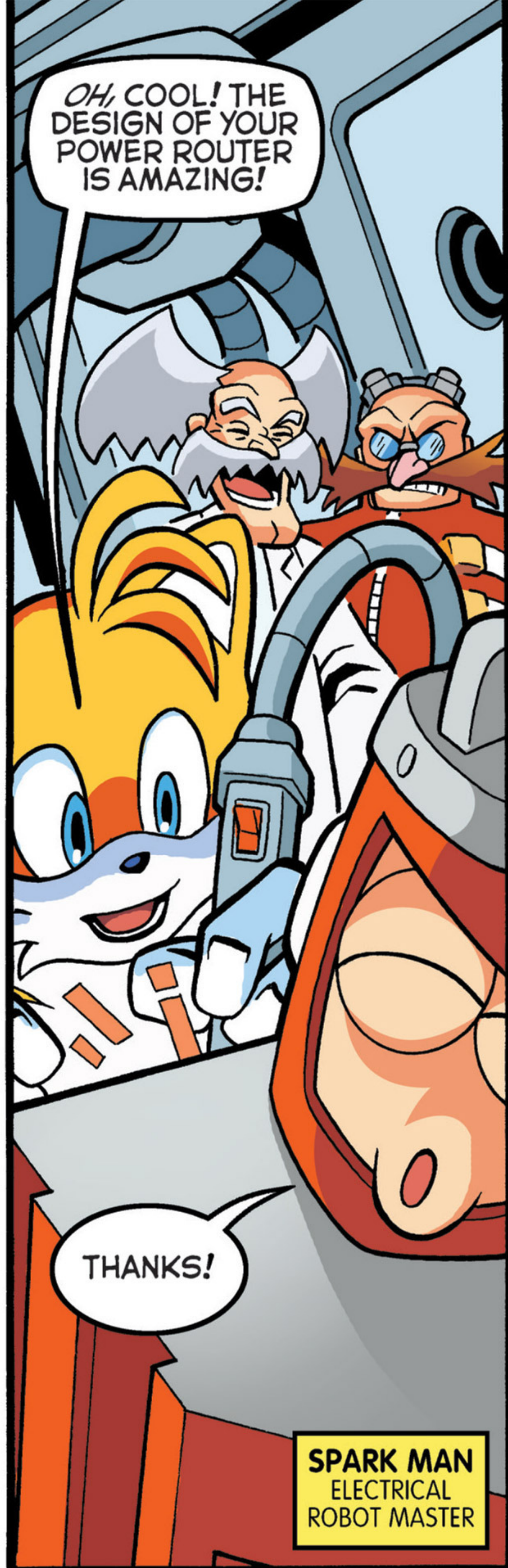
AND
BIGGER!
C'MON!
WE GOTTA
BULK
YOU UP!

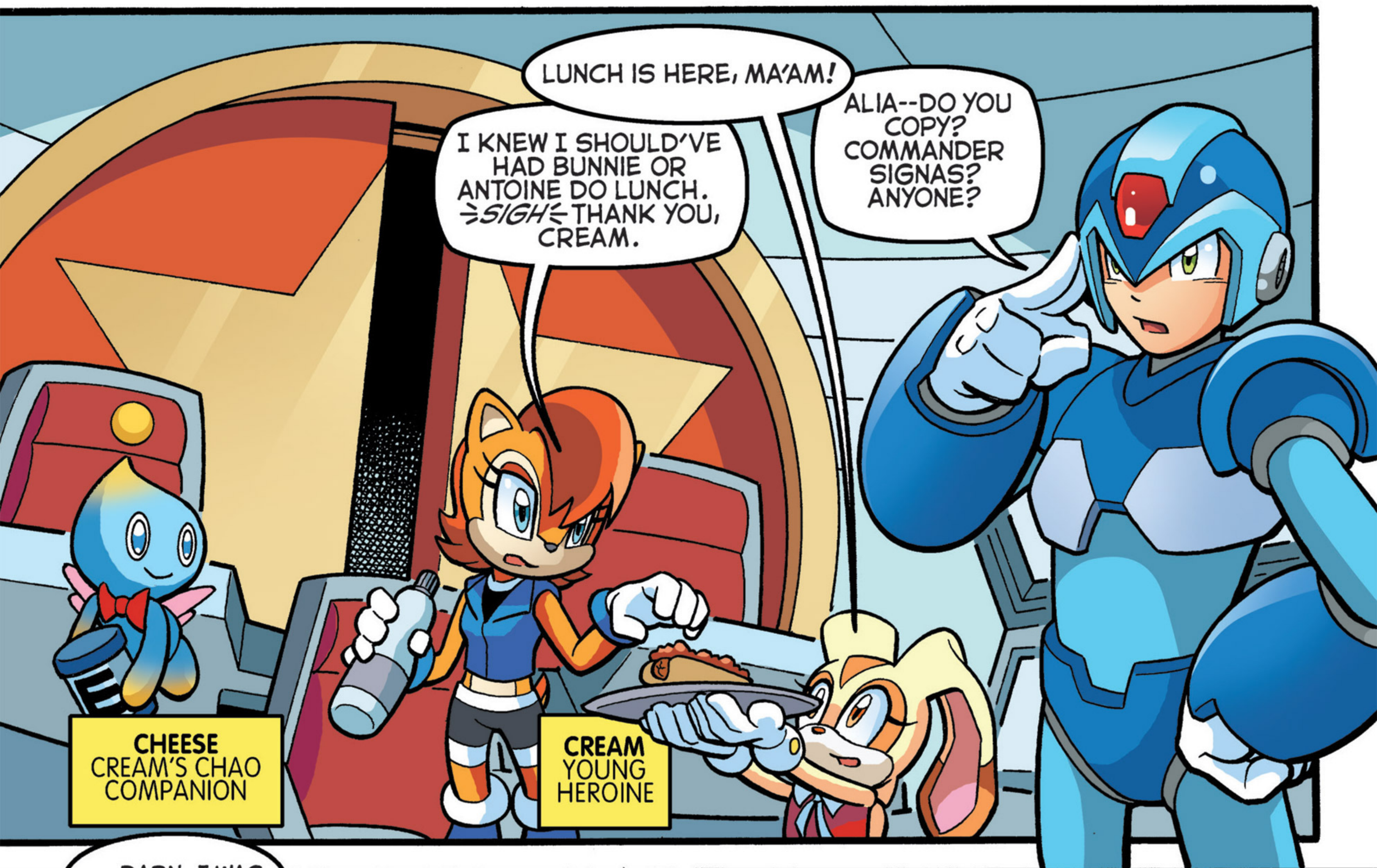
KNUCKLES
SONIC'S WORLD
BRAWLER











LUNCH IS HERE, MA'AM!

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE HAD BUNNIE OR ANTOINE DO LUNCH. *≡SIGH≡* THANK YOU, CREAM.

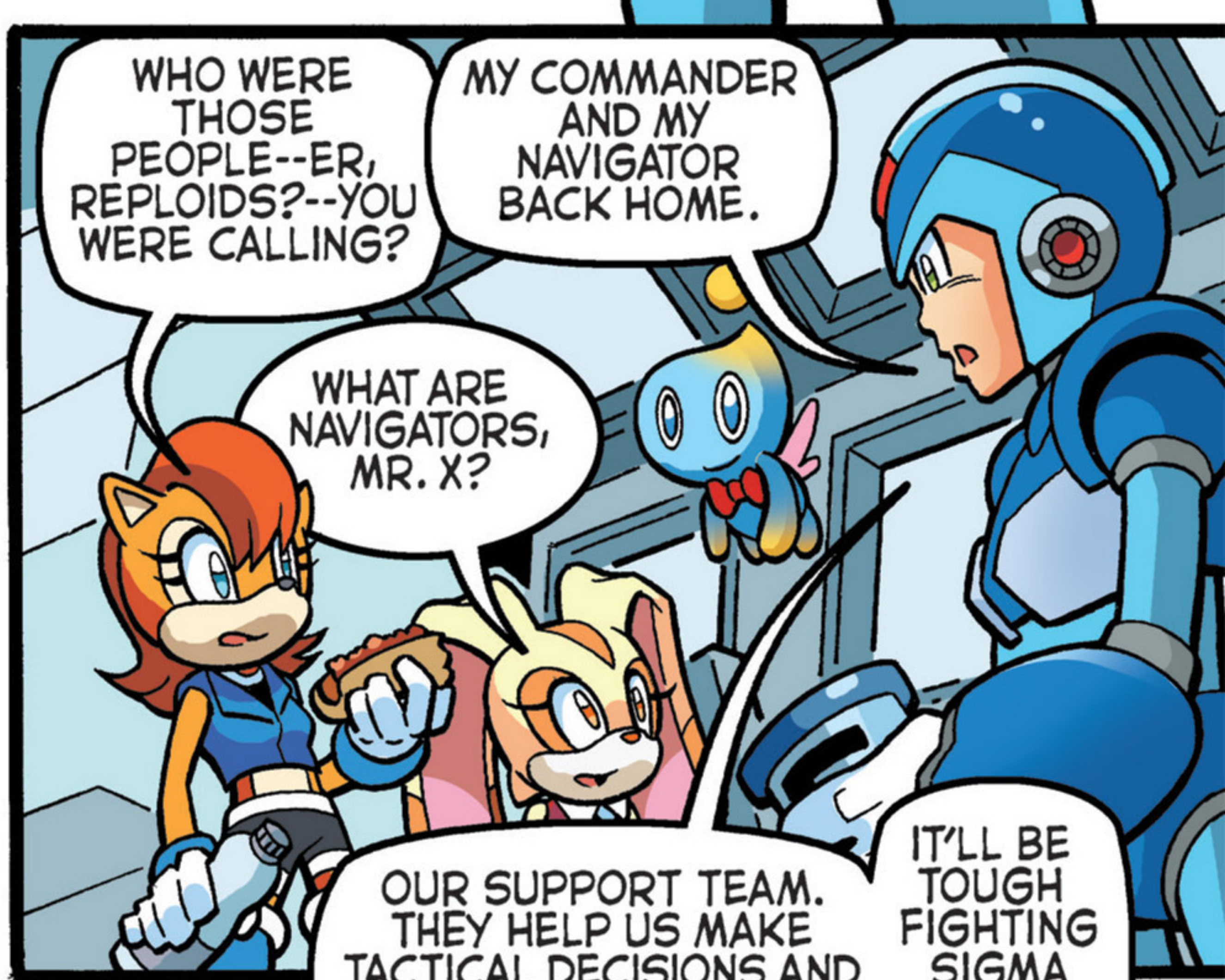
ALIA--DO YOU COPY? COMMANDER SIGNAS? ANYONE?

CHEESE
CREAM'S CHAO
COMPANION

CREAM
YOUNG
HEROINE



...DARN. I WAS HOPING THAT SIGMA'S ABUSE OF SPACE-TIME MIGHT GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF A LINE BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS...



WHO WERE THOSE PEOPLE--ER, REPLOIDS?--YOU WERE CALLING?

MY COMMANDER AND MY NAVIGATOR BACK HOME.

WHAT ARE NAVIGATORS, MR. X?

OUR SUPPORT TEAM. THEY HELP US MAKE TACTICAL DECISIONS AND KEEP US AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.

IT'LL BE TOUGH FIGHTING SIGMA WITHOUT ONE.



WELL, THE SKY PATROL HAS A SUITE OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT. I'LL HANG BACK WITH NICOLE AND WE'LL BE YOUR NAVIGATORS.

OUR NON-COMBATANTS CAN HELP, TOO. RIGHT, CREAM?

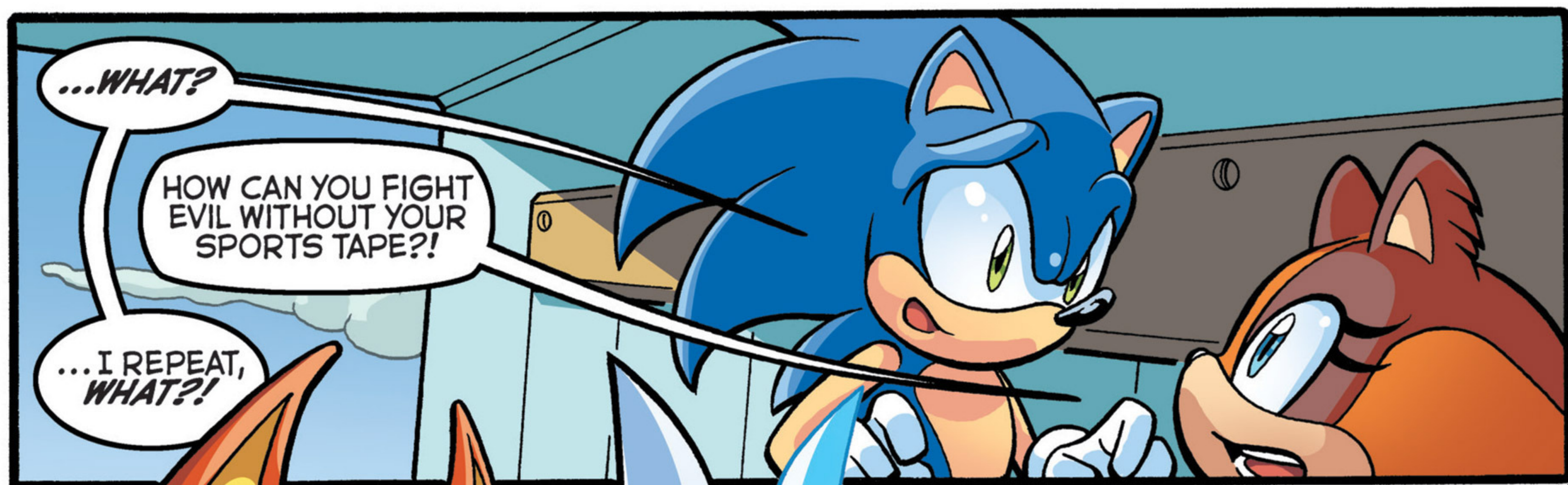
OH! YES! OF COURSE! ROLL WILL BE SO EXCITED TO HELP, TOO!

WE'RE GOING TO BE *NAVIGATORS*, CHEESE!

CHAO-CHAO!



SHVORN



...WHAT?

HOW CAN YOU FIGHT
EVIL WITHOUT YOUR
SPORTS TAPE?!

...I REPEAT,
WHAT?!



...AND THE CONCENTRATED
PLASMA WILL CUT THROUGH
ANYTHING. LET'S SEE YOUR
BUTTER KNIFE DO THAT.

OUI, IT MAY BE MORE
POWERFUL, BUT IT LACKS
ZE SATISFYING WEIGHT
AND BALANCE OF ZE
REAL MAN'S SWORD.

ANTOINE
SOLDIER

OF ALL MY
CREATIONS, I'M
SURPRISED *YOU*
WENT OVER TO
THOMAS'S SIDE.

I WENT
TO HIS
SIDE...

SHADOW MAN
NINJA ROBOT
MASTER

...SO IT WOULD
BE EASIER TO
STAB HIM IN THE
BACK--*MASTER*.

I SEE.

WE'LL WORRY
ABOUT THAT
AFTER WE DEAL
WITH SIGMA.



CHILL PENGUIN
RESURRECTED
MAVERICK
REPLOID

HIDDEN LAB,
LOST HEX...

HMM...EVERY-
THING SEEMS TO
BE FUNCTIONING,
BUT HIS DNA-
SOUL ISN'T FULLY
INTACT...

I WILL FIGHT
AND DIE FOR YOU,
LORD SIGMA.

HA! THAT IS ALL I
NEED. THE OTHERS
SHOULD...

LORD
SIGMA!
WE'VE
BEEN DIS-
COVERED.

ZAVOK
MIND-CONTROLLED
LEADER OF THE
DEADLY SIX

WHAT?

THE BASE'S
SENSORS
DETECTED A
BATTLESHIP ONE
HUNDRED
KILOMETERS
AWAY ON A
DIRECT COURSE
TO LOST HEX.

THE DOCTOR'S
FILES IDENTIFIED
IT AS THE SKY
PATROL, WHICH
BELONGS TO
SONIC AND
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS.

MEGA MAN AND HIS ALLIES
FROM HIS WORLD ARE UN-
DOUBTEDLY WITH THEM.
IS IT POSSIBLE THEY'RE
THE ONES WHO RESCUED
THE DOCTORS?

REGARDLESS,
I'M TOO CLOSE
TO THE NEXT
PHASE OF MY
EVOLUTION TO
BE DISTRACTED
NOW...

GATHER THE DEADLY
SIX! TAKE COMMAND
OF MY ARMY! KEEP
THE SKY PATROL AND
ITS CREW AWAY FROM
HERE AT ALL COSTS!

YES, LORD
SIGMA!

THE FODDER WILL
DELAY MY ENEMIES,
BUT *YOU* WILL
DEFEAT THEM. YOU,
AND MANY, *MANY*
OTHERS...

SHVORN



THAT IS IT, EVERYONE!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE
SIGMA'S READY
FOR US!

NAVIGATORS!
ARE YOU READY?

READY!

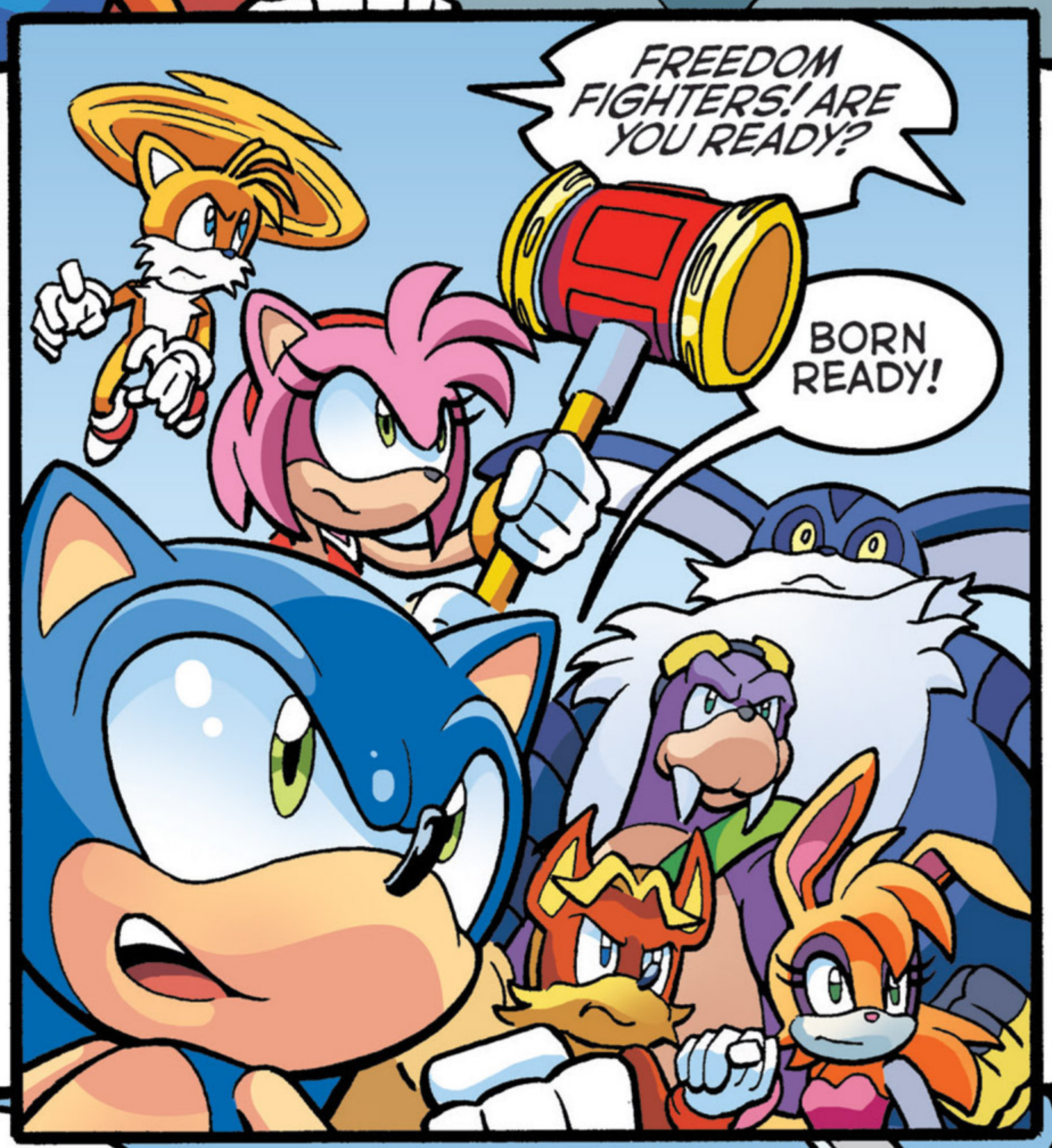
READY!

READY!



MAVERICK
HUNTERS! ARE YOU
READY?

READY.



FREEDOM
FIGHTERS! ARE
YOU READY?

BORN
READY!



ROBOT MASTERS!
ARE YOU READY?

READY!

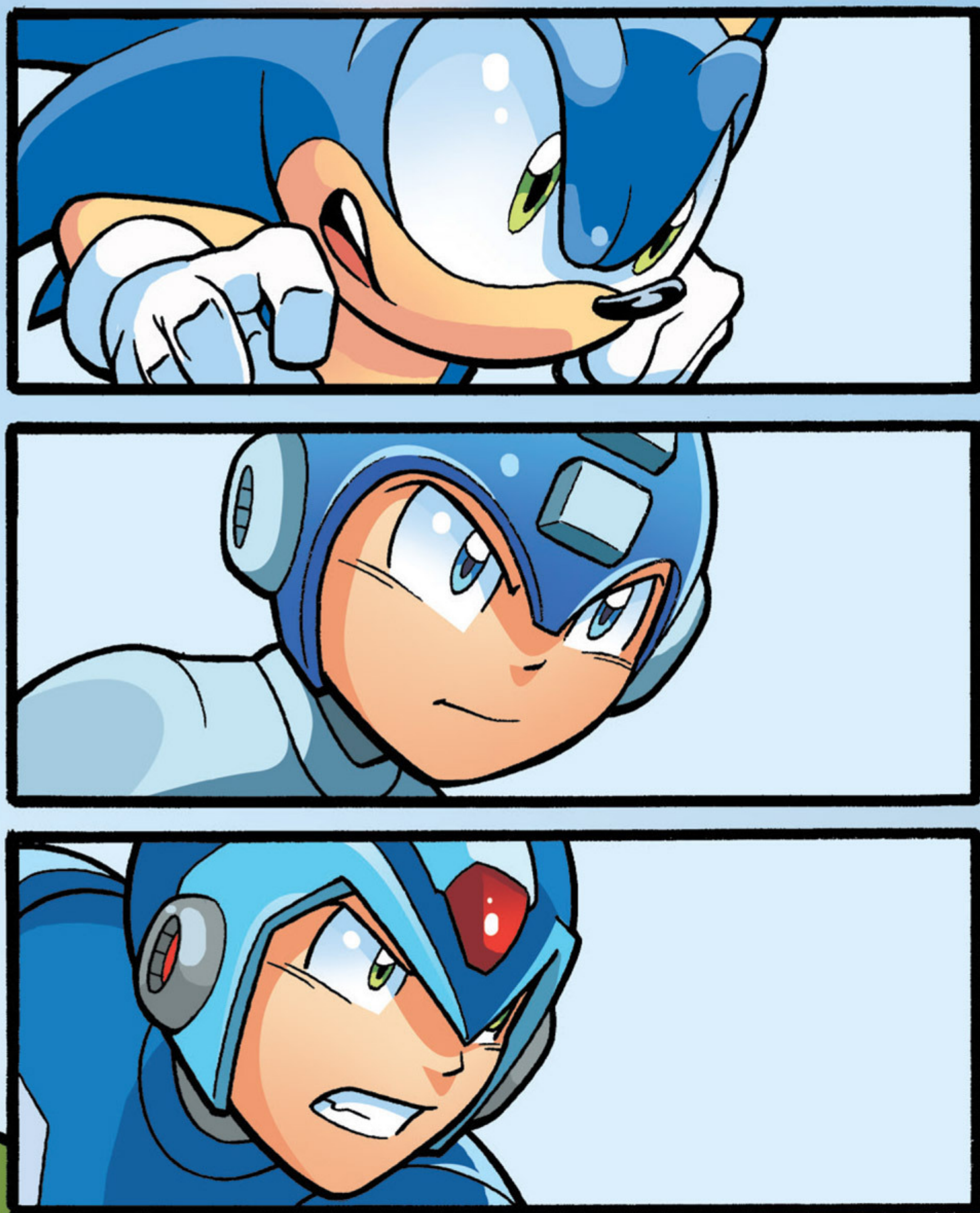


TEAM
STICKS!
ARE YOU
READY?

YOU BET'CHA!

Y'KNOW
...AN OLD
SHOWBIZ
SAYING
COMES
TO MIND...

"DYING IS EASY--
COMEDY IS HARD."



WORLDS UNITE!

**PART FIVE: EVERYBODY IN
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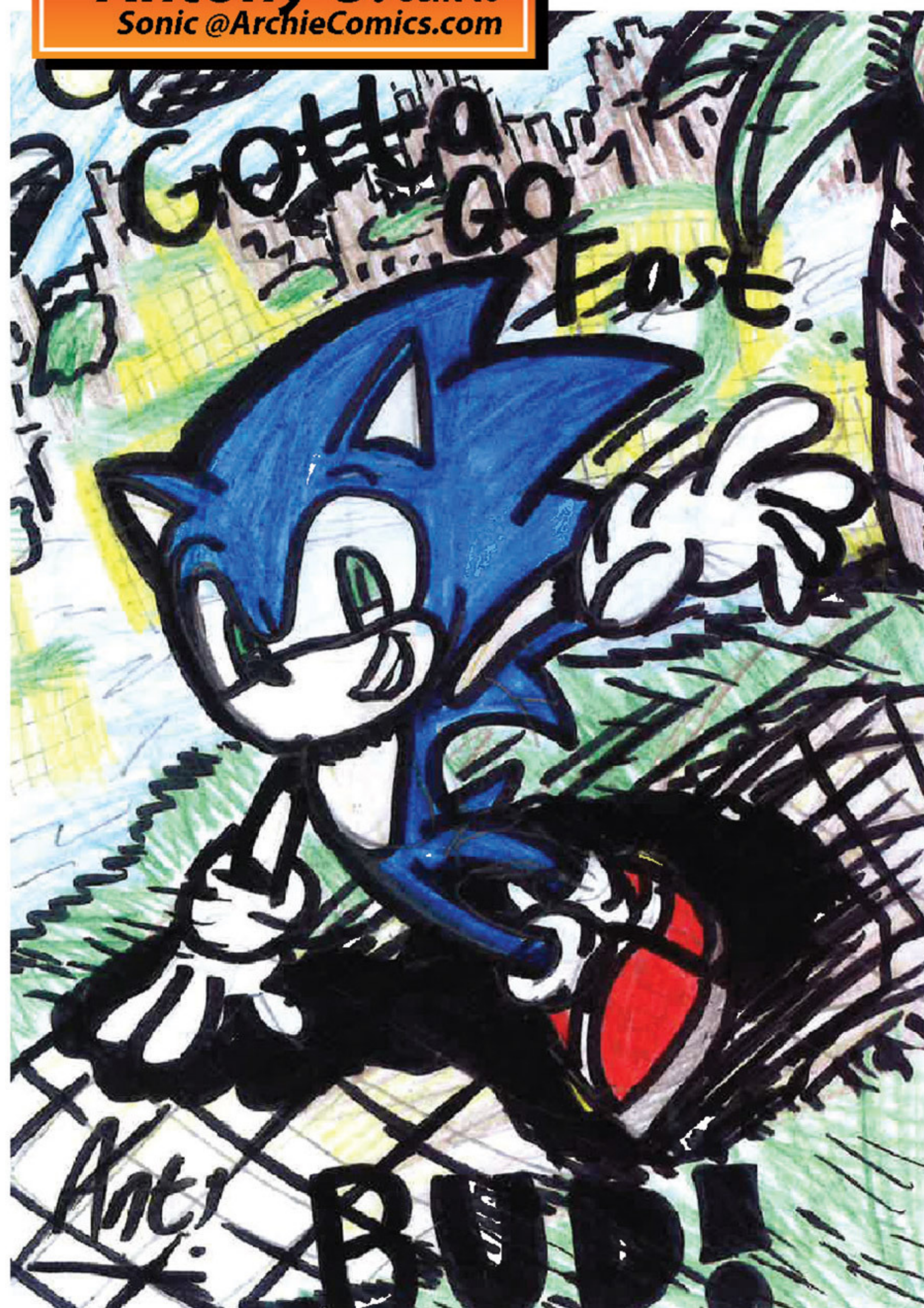
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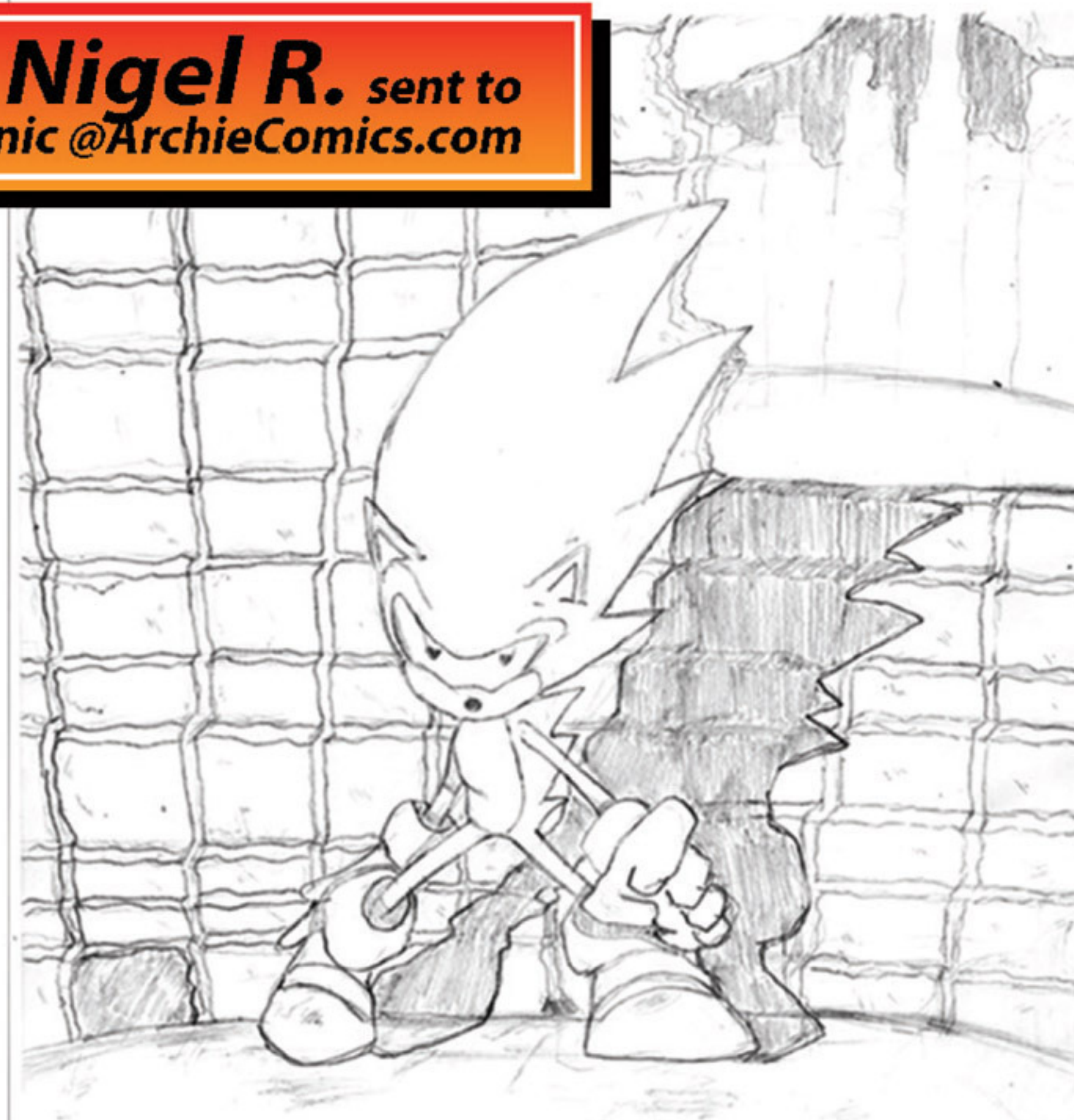
THE HEROES ARE UNITED!
CAN THEY BREAK THROUGH DEADLY SIX'S DEFENSES AND STOP SIGMA IN TIME?
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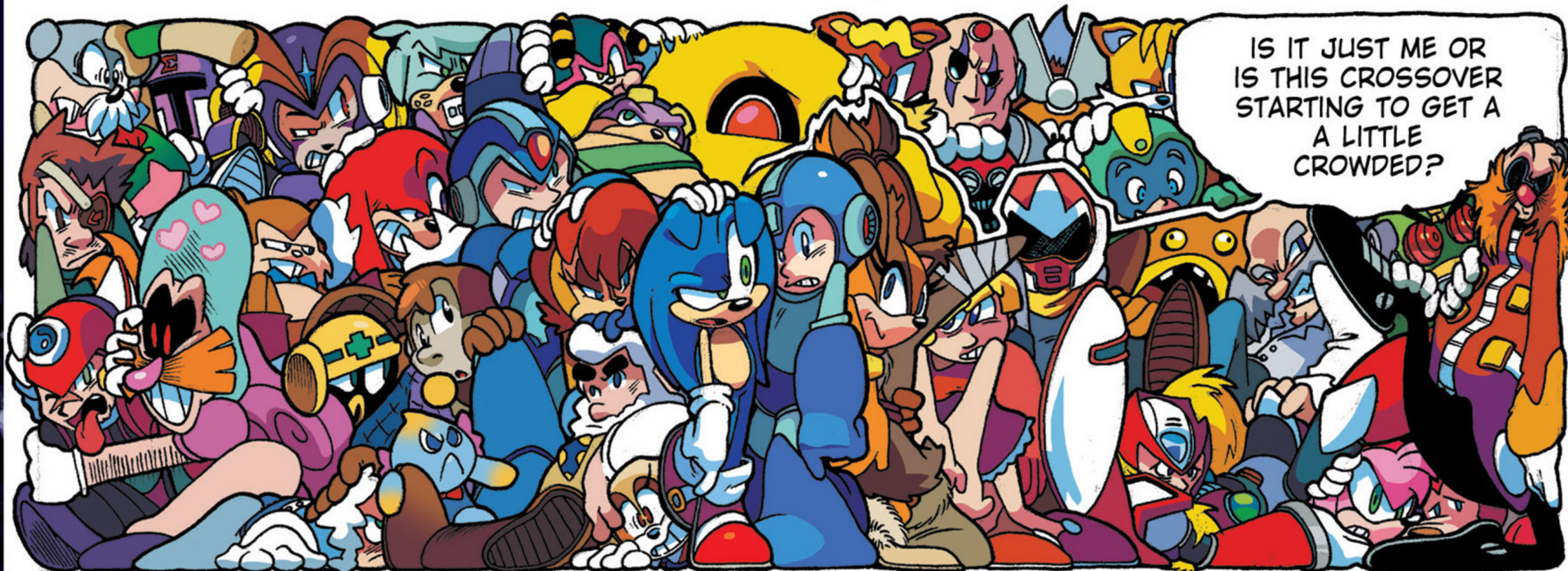


OFF PANEL

BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

OR...

FIT TO BE TIGHT



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